

April 25, 1988

Dr. Harmon McAllister
The Council for Tobacco Research
900 Third Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Dr. McAllister,

This letter is to request your support for the conference "The Boundaries Between Promotion and Progression During Carcinogenesis," to be held in Cleveland, Ohio, on September 28-30, 1988. The conference will convene under the auspices of Case Western Reserve University, The Ireland Cancer Center of University Hospitals, and The American Cancer Society. Dr. Lance A. Liotta, Chief of Laboratory Pathology of the National Cancer Institutes is the co-chairman of this conference.

We believe this meeting to be the first to review new developments on the mechanistic similarities between cancer promotion and progression from the point of view of Molecular Biology, Developmental Oncology, and Genetic Pathology. About 30 investigators have accepted invitations, depending on financial support in many cases. I have enclosed a list of participants in order to give you a feeling for the high quality interdisciplinary meeting that it will be. This conference will promote the rapid transmission of recent laboratory advances and their clinical applications and foster the development of new concepts for further research.

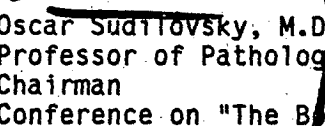
I hope that The Council for Tobacco Research will be able to support some of the cost of this meeting. Funds are needed to provide honoraria and travel expenses for the speakers as well as selected Junior Investigators. It is important to involve young people for obvious reasons, but they often have the most limited resources.

Your contribution can be made to University Hospitals of Cleveland, The Boundaries, c/o Ms. Christine Sciulli, Ireland Cancer Center, 2074 Abington Road, Cleveland, Ohio, 44106. If you would like more information, please contact me at my address, Institute of Pathology, Case Western Reserve University, 2085 Adelbert Road, Cleveland, Ohio 44106, Phone: (216) 368-2434.

Contributors will be acknowledged at the conference and their names will be prominently displayed in the program announcements.

Thank you very much for your consideration. I look forward to your support.

Sincerely,


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